

BIG TEAMS BEGIN WORK ON DIAMOND

Base-Ball Season Opened Yesterday With Number of Practice Games.

YALE LOST UNDER BIG SCORE

University Unable to Make Much Showing Against New York Giants.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 8.—Although the regular playing schedule of the American and National Leagues will not be inaugurated until April 14, the baseball season in the East may be said to have been formally opened to-day, when practice games were played by all the important professional and college clubs. The weather in this city was decidedly cool, but this fact did not deter many thousands of enthusiastic lovers of the sport from journeying to the Polo grounds to see the New York National League team even up with the fast nine of Yale University for a defeat suffered last spring, or crossing the North River to witness the defeat of the Jersey City Eastern League team at the hands of the New York American League team. Princeton, Harvard, Columbia, Cornell, and the University of Pennsylvania were among the college teams on the diamond to-day and the results in each instance were sufficiently encouraging to the coaches who have the clubs in hand and are preparing them for the inter-collegiate championship later in the season.

New York, 17; Yale, 4.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 8.—Local baseball enthusiasts braved rather bleak weather to witness the initial game of the season at the Polo Grounds. The opposing teams were the New York, champions of the National League, and the representatives of Yale University. Three of New York's best pitchers were pitted against Yale's Mathewson, McGinnis and White, pitching three innings each. The Yale bats made only one hit off Mathewson's delivery, but they found McGinnis four times.

Score:
New York.....10 0 2 0 2 4—17
Yale.....0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Batteries: Mathewson, McGinnis and White; Pratt, Jackson and Erwin. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Horning. Attendance, 2,500.

New York, 7; Jersey City, 1.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 8.—Score: R. H. E. Jersey City (East).....0 0 0 0 0 0—1
New York (Am.).....2 0 1 0 0 0—7
Batteries: Newton and Kelly and Dillon; Putnam, Newton and Quire.

Princeton, 1; Uts., 0.

(By Associated Press.)
PRINCETON, N. J., April 8.—Score: R. H. E. Princeton.....0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Uts.....0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries: Donovan and Sullivan; Doyle and Conroy.

Nationals, 3; Americans, 1.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 8.—Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia (Am).....0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Philadelphia (Nat).....0 0 2 0 0 0—3
Batteries: Bender and Powers; Corbett and Kahoe. Umpire, Connelly and Easwine.

Baltimore, 6; Brooklyn, 1.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, MD., April 8.—Score: R. H. E. Baltimore (Ech).....2 0 0 0 0 0—6
Brooklyn (Nat).....0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Batteries: Adkins, Buchell and Welsh; Myers and McManis. Dorchner and Mitchell and Ritter.

Base-Ball Yesterday

New York, 17; Yale, 4.
Harvard, 3; Trinity, 1.
Boston (National), 8; Washington (American), 1.
Columbia University, 10; Xavier A. C., 5.
West Point Cadets, 5; Union College, 6.
Cornell, 19; Hobart, 2.



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MIDDIES LOSE TO VIRGINIANS

University Lads Send Five Men Over Plate in Ninth and Win Game.

DISPUTE WITH THE UMPIRE

Declared White Safe When Spectators Were Confident He Was Out.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ANNAPOLIS, MD., April 8.—The University of Virginia baseball nine defeated the Middlesboro here this afternoon by a score of 7 to 3, the game being close until the first half of the ninth inning, when the visitors clinched the game with a bunch of five runs.

An unfortunate incident was that a serious dispute took place over the tying run scored by Virginia, the umpire calling White safe at the plate on Pollard's hit, while nearly all of the spectators were confident he was out. It was generally supposed that the umpire had neglected to observe that White was forced, and it was unnecessary to touch him, but this was a mistake, the umpire holding that the navy catcher not only failed to touch White, but was not on the base. The runners were then allowed to advance, and Pollard sent to the bat. The incident did not affect the game directly, however, as the visitors scored four additional runs during the inning.

Virginia scored twice in the second inning when Council took third on Needham's wild throw, but was thrown out at home on White's hit to Gill. White reached third on the play, and beat the throw on Stuckey's hit to short. Stuckey scored on Council's hit.

In the third inning, Goldthwaite, for the Navy, singled and after Theobald struck out, Stiles was hit by the ball. Field, singled and scored. Goldthwaite, and Stiles followed on Theobald's hit. Needham's single scored Field. The dispute occurred in the ninth, with the bases full and one hand out. When play was resumed, Pollard was given his base, forcing in White. Mason was then safe on Goldthwaite's error, and Graham and Adams scored. Pollard, and Mason scored on Council's hit. The feature of the game was the fine fielding of White, the Virginia's first baseman, particularly a stop of a high throw with his gloved hand in the seventh inning.

The score was as follows:

Players.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gill, ss.....	0	0	0	2	1
McVicker, cf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Spofford, cf.....	0	0	0	1	0
Goldthwaite, lf.....	1	1	3	1	0
Theobald, 3b.....	0	0	1	5	0
Townsend, lb.....	1	0	12	0	1
Stiles, lb.....	0	1	0	0	0
Field, c.....	0	0	0	1	0
Thibault, rf.....	0	0	1	0	0
Needham, p.....	0	1	0	2	1
Total.....	3	5	27	15	5

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Players.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pollard, cf.....	1	0	2	0	0
Mason, 2b.....	1	0	4	2	1
Springer, lf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel, cf.....	0	2	0	0	0
Council, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Stuckey, ss.....	1	0	1	0	1
White, lb.....	2	1	13	0	1
Cracraft, 3b.....	0	0	1	0	0
Graham, 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0
Chandler, c.....	0	0	5	0	0
Jowe, c.....	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, p.....	1	1	5	1	0
Total.....	7	4	27	14	3

Score by innings:

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V. M. I., 16; Lynchburg, 15.

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Georgetown, 5; Pennsylvania, 0.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—R. H. E. Georgetown.....0 0 0 0 0 0—5
Pennsylvania.....0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries: Georgetown, Ayer and Hart; Pennsylvania, Brady and Hare.

Boston, 8; Washington, 1.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—R. H. E. Wash. (Amer.).....0 0 0 0 0 0—8
Boston (National).....0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Batteries: Hughes and Kittredge; Wilhelm and Needham. Umpire, Snyder.

Guilford, 18; Danville, 0.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 8.—Guilford College had a walkover here this afternoon, defeating Danville Military Institute by the score of 18 to 0.

LOCAL SPIDERS AGAIN VICTORS

Richmond College Defeats Fredericksburg by Six to Four.

FINE WORK BY HARWOOD

Stanley Bigbie's Coaching Had a Fine Effect on Local Collegians.

(By Associated Press.)

In a very pretty contest at Broad-Street Park yesterday afternoon, the College Spiders defeated the Fredericksburg College team by the close score of 6 to 4. The game was most interesting one all through, but superior playing on the part of the local boys won out. On the start it looked like victory for the visitors, but the lads from Richmond College had profited by Stanley Bigbie's coaching, and soon won a lead that could not be overcome.

There was some good playing on the part of Harwood, Handy, Tallman, F. Spicer, C. Spicer and Glasgow. Hits were evenly divided, and the infield work was as good as any one would care to see. In the seventh inning Griffith hit clean for two bags, but he got another man to run for him without first consulting the captain of the opposing team, and Umpire Hicks promptly called him out on the technicality. In the same inning for Fredericksburg, Denny was called out for cutting first base.

The attendance was not large. The appended score tells the story in detail:

Players.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Harwood, 2b.....	0	0	2	4	2
Robertson, cf.....	0	1	0	1	0
Giffen, c.....	1	2	1	1	0
Harwood, 3b.....	1	2	4	8	2
Menck, lf.....	3	2	0	2	0
Dunaway, rf.....	0	2	2	0	0
Sutherland, lb.....	3	1	0	1	0
Griffin, 1b.....	2	1	2	0	0
Tallman, ss.....	2	0	0	2	0
Total.....	20	6	28	22	4

FREDERICKSBURG.

Players.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ruburn, rf.....	4	1	0	0	0
F. Spicer, cf.....	4	1	0	0	0
Deodoro, cf.....	1	2	0	0	0
Carter, lb.....	0	4	0	10	0
Marchant, lf.....	5	0	0	1	0
Denny, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	0
L. Spicer, ss.....	4	0	2	1	0
C. Spicer, c.....	4	0	1	3	1
Glasgow, 2b.....	4	1	0	2	1
Total.....	34	4	8	23	12

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Score:		R.	H.	E.
Indians	7 3 2 3 0 3 2-22	14	5	3
Greys	10 1 0 0 0 0-2	5	4	1

Batteries: Indians, Ford and Mason; Greys, Ford and Sims. Umpire, Mr. Raines.

Indians, 22; Greys, 2.

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Score: R. H. E. Indians.....7 3 2 0 3 2—22
Greys.....0 1 0 0 0 0—2
Batteries: Indians, Ford and Mason; Greys, Ford and Sims. Umpire, Mr. Hamer.

New Balloon Record.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)
PARIS, April 8.—Comte Henry de la Vaux has become holder of the Coupe de la Distance for ballooning, which was previously held by M. Laird, of Nantes, who last year traveled from Nantes to Massutys, Holland, a distance of 798 kilometers.

The Comte de la Vaux's last exploit

was to go from Nantes to the balloon Sybille to Fretin, on the Elbe, covering the thousand kilometers in twenty hours.

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OAKLAWN WINS NURSERY STAKES

Beak Vendor and Consistent in Feature Event at Benning's Yesterday.

BLACK HUSSAR'S FINE RUN

Went to Front at Start in Steeplechase and Was Not Overtaken.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Three favorites, two second choices and an outsider won at Benning's to-day. The special feature of the card was the Washington nursery stakes for two-year-olds. Oaklawn, always a favorite, proved himself the best two-year-old at Benning by winning the race in hollow fashion. The time, 1:56.2-5, was one second slower than the record for the course.

The spring handicap steeplechase brought out a good lot of jumpers, and was the most spectacular event of the day. Black Hussar went to the front at the start. The time, 5:23.5-5, was 10.2-5 second better than the best previous record for the course. Summaries:

First race—five furlongs—Pat Dunphy (10 to 1) first, Step Away (4 to 1) second, Arletta (8 to 5) third. Time, 1:04.1-6.
Second race—six and a half furlongs—Yellow (6 to 5) first, Flinders (3 to 5) second, Cabin (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:24.1-5.

Third race—the Washington nursery, four and a half furlongs—Oaklawn (9 to 10) first, Vendor (8 to 1) second, Consistent (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:56.2-5.
Fourth race—handicap, steeplechase, about two miles and a half—Black Hussar (8 to 5) first, Sandhurst (2 to 1) second, Mackay Dwyer (1 to 1) third. Time, 5:23.5-5.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Miss Modesty (3 to 1) first, Lilac (7 to 5) second, Old Glory (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:04.1-6.
Sixth race—one mile and a half—Standard Bearer (6 to 1) first, Standard Bearer (6 to 1) second, Pete Dalley (11 to 5) third. Time, 1:55.

Racing at Memphis.

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, TENN., April 8.—The Cotton States steeplechase over the full course of about two miles, was the feature at Montgomery Park to-day, and was easily won by ten favorite, Dr. Nowlin. Summaries:

First race—six furlongs—Belle of Portland (6 to 1) first, Mordella (6 to 1) second, Barkmore (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:18.1-2.
Second race—four and a half furlongs—Kingsor (1 to 4) first, Joe Coyne (6 to 1) second, Fantail (9 to 1) third. Time, 1:25.

Third race—mile—Schoolcraft (10 to 1) first, Bannock Belle (8 to 5) second, Outsider (6 to 5) third. Time, 1:44.1-4.

Fourth race—mile and a half—Gregar (4 to 5) first, Little Scout (6 to 5) second, Miss Doyle (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:40.

Fifth race—Collegian steeplechase stakes, 1.50 added, about two miles—Dr. Nowlin (2 to 1) first, Bright Girl (6 to 1) second, Red Car (10 to 1) third. Time, 4:35.

Fourth race—five and a half furlongs—Lapurelle (2 to 1) first, Highland Fling (3 to 1) second, Hannibal Bell (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:48.

Sixth race—four furlongs—Nannie Hodges (3 to 1) first, Devout (8 to 5) second, J. Ed. Grillo (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:15.

Results at City Park.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—At City Park to-day three events were won by favorites. Summaries:

First race—mile—Olego (4 to 1) first, Bessie Mc (7 to 1) second, Woodlyn (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:42.4-5.
Second race—Throa Lee (7 to 1) first, Morris olmer (7 to 2) second, Blyplay (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:44.4-5.

Third race—seven furlongs—Relicent (6 to 1) first, April Shower (2 to 1) second, The Don (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:28.

Fourth race—mile—six Shooter (6 to 5) first, Alma Dufour (6 to 2) second, Lady Joeeylin (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:25.5-5.
Sixth race—five furlongs—Frontenac (8 to 5) first, Astoria (7 to 5) second, Pre and Stevens (11 to 5) third, Lady Goodrich (11 to 5) third. Time, 1:42.1-5.

MUCH INTEREST IN BAGATELLE PROGRAMME

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)
PARIS, April 8.—The Bagatelle programme for the season's programme for bagatelle. Practice there will begin April 15th and the match season on May 1st, which is a fortnight earlier than previously.

The programme of other duties, has been obliged to resign the presidency, and has been succeeded by the Duc de Blacque.

International play will begin on June 12th, and teams from England, Germany and Hungary are expected.

There is a more generous supply of ponies this year to accommodate visitors from abroad, and the terms for their hire will be more reasonable than hitherto.

ALL OF ENGLAND TO BE AT BAZAAR

(Continued from First Page.)

of untitled nobodies seems to be enlisted for the undertakings.

The Princess of Wales, Princess Christian and her daughter, and indeed, all the English princesses—who, like the Queen, take a lively interest in hospital work—have lent their aid. The Queen, Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, doing so with special appropriateness as patronesses of Westminster Hospital.

Mrs. Choate, heading the long list of duchesses, Marchionesses, countesses and dames of lesser degree, her name coming immediately after those of the royal ladies. The Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Strathmore, Countess of Stratford, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Craigh, Mrs. Ronalds and Mrs. Ritchie are a few of the names on the list, which fully represents society, church and State, politics, law and letters, and, in the person of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, even the stage, as well as the flower of the British and colonial aristocracy.

For under the aegis of the Marquis of Salisbury, who is High Steward of the city of Westminster, dukes and lords, earls, grave and reverend politicians, such as Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Asquith

and a whole host of "M. P.s" will snatch a moment from the discussion of fiscal and other policies to toy with Amariylls in the shade of the old Abbey. Lord Dunsedin and Lady Dunsedin are two notable names in the list of helpers.

Charming Scene.

Given fine weather, the scene under the walls of the ancient abbey on the day when the bazaar will be opening one. Each May days should be a charming one. Each will represent the reign of some king or queen, but some long reigns like those of George III. and Victoria, and also the reign of Edward VII., have been assigned two stalls each. Some of the other royalties have been given the gold shoulder, as for instance Queen Elizabeth and Henry VIII. The virgin queen's many amours and King Henry's plurality of wives are objectionable to ladies of Westminster. The connection between American candy Mrs. Willoughby, Pemberton and other ladies who are to dispense the candy are to wear costumes of the time of the "Merry Monarch," who presumably had a weakness for sweets other than those portrayed at Hampton Court.

George III's stall, the Duchess of Norfolk, with the Duke's sister, Lady Mary Howard, and other kinswomen and Lady Mabel Howard and Lady Margaret Stuart, sister of the Marquis of Bute, will sell glass and china. The Marchioness of Lansdowne, Lady Evelyn Cavendish and Lady Victoria Grenfell figure as ladies of William IV.'s court at the wedding present stall.

The Other Stalls.

At one of the two Edward VII. stalls the lovely young Duchess of Sutherland, with Lady Chylesmore and Mrs. Willibor, wife of one of the Westminster canons, will sell Staffordshire pottery and nurses of the hospital will sell flowers at the other stall, representing the reign of the monarch whose Queen is so tenderly allied with hospital work.

Notably picturesque should be the Queen's stall, where Mrs. Asquith, who was Miss Margot Tennant, with her small daughters and her sister, Lady Riddelsdale, with pretty Pamela Lady Lytton and Lady Passoon, will offer prints and books and china for sale. There is promise of picturesque, too, in the early Victorian stall at the "Old Curiosity Shop," where most appropriately the shopwomen will be Mrs. Henry E. Dickens and her daughters. The costumes of the less picturesque Jubilee period of Queen Victoria's long reign will be worn by the Duchess of Somerset, the Duchess of Westminister, Countess of Stratford and Mrs. Frank Shuttleworth at the fine art stall.

The most ancient monarch represented will be William the Conqueror and dresses of that period will be sold at the stall of the period sold by Lady Roxburgh and others.

The bazaar is just now giving the costumers and wigmakers quite a run of business and sending ladies to the British Museum for pictures of old costumes and to their history books to refresh their memories of the monarchs and of the period in which they figure.

BETTING IN PARIS.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)

PARIS, April 8.—Betting is now being freely indulged in at fashionable sporting centers on the chances of the various competitors in the French eliminator